

CLAIMS

1. A POS system comprising at least one store server and a plurality of POS terminals as clients to said store server, wherein

each of said plurality of POS terminals includes means for transmitting transaction data to said store server as a transaction occurs at said each POS terminal, means for querying said store server for transaction data relating to a transaction that occurred at another POS terminal, means for instructing said store server to cancel the transaction that occurred at said other POS terminal, and means for executing a transaction cancel instruction received from said store server to cancel a transaction that occurred at said each POS terminal, and

said store server includes means for receiving a transaction cancel instruction from a POS terminal other than the POS terminal at which said transaction occurred, and for transferring said transaction cancel instruction to said POS terminal at which said transaction occurred.

2. A POS system as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of POS terminals further includes means for applying a correction to said queried data relating to the transaction that occurred at said other POS terminal, and for transmitting said corrected transaction data to said store server as data relating to a new transaction that occurred at said each POS terminal.

3. A POS system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said plurality of POS terminals include means for storing data relating to their own transactions, and said store server includes means for storing transaction data on a POS-terminal-by-POS-terminal basis.

4. A POS system as claimed in claim 3, wherein, when a cancel instruction for a transaction is received from a POS terminal, said store server stores

cancellation information in an area of said storing means that corresponds to the POS terminal through which said transaction was originally registered.

5. A POS system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said store server includes means for totalizing sales by periodically searching through transaction data stored in said storing means.

6. A POS system as claimed in claim 5, wherein when said transaction cancellation information is stored in said storing means, said sales totalizing means in said store server deducts said transaction from said totalized sales.

7. A POS system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said plurality of POS terminals include means for storing data relating to their own transactions, and said store server includes means for storing transaction data on a POS-terminal-by-POS-terminal basis.

8. A POS system as claimed in claim 7, wherein when a cancel instruction for a transaction is received from a POS terminal, said store server stores cancellation information in an area of said storing means that corresponds to the POS terminal through which said transaction was originally registered.

9. A POS system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said store server includes means for totalizing sales by periodically searching through transaction data stored in said storing means.

10. A POS system as claimed in claim 9, wherein, when said transaction cancellation information is stored in said storing means, said sales totalizing means in said store server deducts said transaction from said totalized sales.

11. A POS terminal comprising: input means for inputting product transaction data; means for recording transaction data; cancellation input means for inputting a transaction cancellation; transmitting and receiving means for transmitting transaction data to a server,

requesting said server for transaction data registered through another POS terminal, and receiving transaction cancellation information; and means for storing the cancellation information, input from said cancellation input means or received from said server, in said transaction data recording means.

12. A POS terminal as claimed in claim 11, further including means for correcting the transaction data registered through said other POS terminal and received from said server, and means for storing said corrected transaction as a new transaction in said transaction data recording means.